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IN RE APPLICATION OF: :  
TAKASHI KADOWAKI, et al. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION  
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FOR: INSULIN RESISTANCE IMPROVING AGENT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND STATEMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this response.